

[14th March 1958]

DEPUTY SPEAKER : Motion moved—

“ That the Madras Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1958 (L.A. Bill No. 9 of 1958) be passed ”.

The motion is before the House for discussion.

SRI R. SRINIVASA IYER : Sir, Agriculture is the main stay of our country. We find that taxation measures are necessary for the administration of the State and yet agriculture and land has been taxed enough and plea for exempting pumpsets for agricultural purposes has been made in the House by all parties. It will not be possible to defeat the taxation measure by these agricultural pumpsets. I appeal to the Government to note that a lorry owner or anybody else who uses diesel oil for other purposes will not purchase a pumpset for three thousand rupees. After all, if a coupon is given for the minimum quantity required by a diesel oil engine owner, a lorry owner will not be able to purchase another diesel oil engine and waste money on it. I appeal to the Government that in using the taxation measure, they use only such methods as to avoid the agriculturists being affected by this legislation.

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SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : கனம் உதவி சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே இவ்வளவு தகராறு வேண்டாம், கனம் அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் ஒரு சுமுகமான வேறுவிதமான ஒப்பந்தத்திற்கு வரவேண்டும் என்று நான் கேட்டுக் கொள்ளுகிறேன். சாதாரணமாக பணக்கார விவசாயிகளுக்காக விலக்கு கொடுக்கவேண்டாம். மத்தியதர விவசாயிகள், ஏழை விவசாயிகள் இவர்கள் மாதம் ஒன்றுக்கு ஒரு பாரல், அல்லது இரண்டு பாரல் வாங்கினால் அவர்களுக்கு இந்த வரியை கமித்து கொடுக்குமாறு, கர்மிட்டில் ஒரு “எக்ஸ்எம்ஷன்” கொடுத்தால் இவ்வளவு தகராறு இருக்காது. அதை எல்லோரும் வரவேற்பார்கள், என்றே நினைக்கிறேன். அந்த விலக்கு அவர்களுக்கு கொடுக்கவேண்டும் என்று அமைச்சர் அவர்களைக் கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The Hon. Minister may now reply.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : I have nothing to add, Sir.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The question is—

“ That the Madras Sales of Motor Spirit Taxation (Amendment) Bill, 1958 (L.A. Bill No. 9 of 1958) be passed ”.

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

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p.m. DEPUTY SPEAKER : The House will now adjourn and meet again at 8-30 a.m. to-morrow, the 15th March 1958.

The House then adjourned.

VI.—PAPER LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE.

A. Statutory rules, orders and notifications.

78. Notification issued with G.O. Ms. No. 4013, Public Works (General), dated 23rd December 1957, appointing Sri Thimmana Gounder, son of Ramayya Gounder of Begaduthorai village, as a non-official member of the Bhavanisagar Township Committee for a period of three years. [Laid on the Table of the House under section 6 (2) of the Bhavanisagar Township Act, 1954 (Madras Act XX of 1954).]

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APPENDIX I.

[Vide answer to clauses (a), (b), (c) and (d) of starred question No. 319 asked by Sri V. K. Kothandaraman at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 14th March 1958, page 345 supra.]

(a) The number of owners (occupiers or managers) of factories prosecuted during the year 1956 and 1957—

District wise.

Serial number and name of district.	Factories Act.	Payment of Wages Act.	Madras Mater- nity Benefit Act.	Workmen's Com- pensation Act.	Minimum Wages Act.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	
	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
1 Madras	4	4	..	1	..	..
2 Chingleput	6	7	1	..	1	..
3 North Arcot	52	69	1	3	3	..
4 South Arcot	19	6	2	3	6	1
5 Tanjore	28	39	1	1	2	4
6 Tiruchirappalli	37	29	9	8	..	1
7 Madurai	56	48	1	2	5	1
8 Ramnath puram	28	11	5	5	1	3
9 Tirunelveli	35	14	8	1	5	3
10 Coimbatore	77	80	2	1	1	..
11 Salem	22	33	1	..	..	..
12 The Nilgiris .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13 Kanyakumari .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	364	340	29	11	25	9

(b) The various offences committed by them—

Most of the prosecutions relate to the non-observance of the working hours, non-maintenance of registers and non-exhibition of notices, etc. Some prosecutions relate to machinery not being guarded. Some relate to the contravention of the provisions of section 6 of the Factories Act, 1948, regarding approval, licensing and registration of factories.

(c) The number of those fined and the amount of fine—

Number of persons fined under the									
Factories Act.	Payment of Wages Act.	Madras Maternity Benefit Act.	Workmen's Compensation Act.	Minimum Wages Act.					
1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.	1956.	1957.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)					
359	337	29	11	25	9	17	5	9	4

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Amount of fine—

1956	..	18,348-50
1957	..	16,325-00

(d) The names of persons convicted with imprisonment—Nil.